

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original ☐ divisional ☐ design ☐ continuation
☐ supplemental ☐ continuation-in-part ☐ national stage of PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BELT CONTROL MEANS FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto; or
☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)–(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority	Certified Copy Attached?	
			Not Claimed	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Serial Number	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) or any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. or PCT Parent Application Serial Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

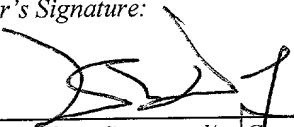
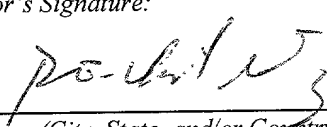
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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<i>Inventor's Signature:</i> 	<i>Date Signed:</i> June <u>14</u> , 2001
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<i>Inventor's Signature:</i>	<i>Date Signed:</i>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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as our attorney to prosecute the application identified above and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and with all competent international authorities connected therewith.

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I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

Aetas Technology, Incorporated

Dated: June 14, 2001

Signature Jack P.

Jack Pei
Typed or Printed Name

Vice President, Quality and Testing
Title

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern: Aetas Technology, Incorporated

Address of Small Business Concern: 120 Theory Drive, Suite 200, Irvine, California 92612

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 121.12 and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 person. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the person employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith, entitled Belt Control Means for an Image Forming Apparatus, with Bobo WANG and Po Chih WANG as inventor.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having right in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern or organization
☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Title of Person: Vice President, Quality and Testing

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Signature

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Dated: June 6/14, 2001